

House Resolution No. 1215

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riney, treasured residents of Taylor, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on March 13, 2005, with a festive celebration and reception to be held at Fiddlestiks in Hannibal; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on March 5, 1955, Gene Riney, son of Blanche Riney and the late Robert Riney, and Irene Hoerr, daughter of the late John and Rose Hoerr, began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in New London; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Gene and Irene Riney have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Riney provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, while Mrs. Riney enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as the co-owner of Flower City Florist in Palmyra, which she owned with her husband for more than twenty years; and

Whereas, Gene and Irene Riney attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their five children, Gaye Redd, Sally Gottman, Pam Hoenes, Steve Riney, and Diane Augspurg; and their fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, devout members of Apostolic Christian Church in Taylor, Gene and Irene Riney have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Gene and Irene Riney upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riney.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1215, adopted March 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker